

# MGS DSA SELECTION CRITERIA AND PROCESS 2021

(Subject to changes in view of Covid-19 situation. Do refer to this page regularly for updates.)

Selections/Interviews will be conducted via electronic mode (e-mode) at the applicants' primary school during the respective schools' selection period.

**Only shortlisted applicants will be notified to attend Phase 2 selection/interview. They will be informed of the selection date/time/tasks via email by late June/early July.**

Please note that meeting all the criteria does not guarantee that the student will be shortlisted/given an offer.

Applicants who are not shortlisted for Phase 2 are unsuccessful in the application.

Notification of the final outcome of the DSA application will be sent **by email** to every DSA applicant (3 possible outcomes: Confirmed, Waitlist or Unsuccessful) latest **by 13 September 2021**.

**Please take note of the following when applying via MOE's online DSA-Sec Portal:**

1. Your child's primary school information will automatically be shared with the applied DSA-Sec school(s). This information includes your child's P5 and P6 academic results, Co-curricular Activities (CCA), Values in Action (VIA) involvement, School-based achievements and awards such as Edusave awards, NAPFA result, National School Games and Junior Sports Academy participation. **You do not need to input these information.**
2. You may provide information on non-school based activities and achievements, which are related to your child's chosen talent areas. This section is non-compulsory, with a limit of 10 entries and no supporting documents are needed.

No.	DSA Category	PHASE 1 Selection Criteria	PHASE 2 Selection Process via e-mode at applicant's primary school
1	English Language	All applicants will be assessed based on their primary school results, school-based and non-school based achievements/awards that are downloaded from the MOE DSA-Sec portal.	<b>Only shortlisted applicants will be notified.</b>  The selection process (via e-mode) will take place from 26 July - 30 July.  All shortlisted applicants shall complete: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● An interview</li><li>● An essay</li></ul>

2	<b>STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics)</b>	<p>All applicants will be assessed based on their primary school results, school-based and non-school based achievements/awards that are downloaded from the MOE DSA-Sec portal.</p>	<p><b>Only shortlisted applicants will be notified.</b></p> <p>The selection process (via e-mode) will take place from 26 July - 30 July.</p> <p>All shortlisted applicants shall complete:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● An interview</li> <li>● An essay</li> </ul>
3	<b>Music Elective Programme (MEP)</b>	<p>All applicants will be assessed based on their primary school results, school-based and non-school based achievements/awards that are downloaded from the MOE DSA-Sec portal.</p> <p>All applicants are also required to submit a video to the school for assessment.</p> <p>Applicants are encouraged to submit videos taken during their CCA sessions.</p> <p><b>Video submission to <a href="#">this link</a>.</b> <b>Deadline: 17 June 2021</b></p> <p>For applicants offering Voice, Guitar, Violin, Viola, Cello, Double Bass, or Piano only. If you play 2 instruments, you can choose to perform 2 pieces on the main instrument, or 1 piece on each instrument.</p> <p>Details:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● 2 contrasting pieces, with a total of 3 - 5 minutes. The pieces demonstrate the applicant's best performance qualities in terms of musicianship and technical proficiency.</li> <li>● You may choose to play with scores or without scores.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Only shortlisted applicants will be notified.</b></p> <p>A Selection Test (via e-mode) will be conducted from 28 June to 14 July. <i>(Revised)</i></p> <p>The Selection Test (15 min) comprises:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● An Aural Test: imitate and complete a melody (applicant can choose to sing or play on an instrument) and a rhythm</li> <li>● An Interview</li> </ul>

		<p>Non-pianists may perform solo or with accompaniment.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Clear video footage showing full view of performer.</li> <li>• Each piece in a single take (no editing of sound). The video cannot be professionally produced.</li> <li>• There will be 2 videos for each of the 2 pieces.</li> </ul> <p>Save your videos in mov/mp4 format as:  FULL NAME OF STUDENT_NAME OF PRIMARY SCHOOL_PIECE 1  FULL NAME OF STUDENT_NAME OF PRIMARY SCHOOL_PIECE 2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Multiple submissions are not allowed.</li> <li>• The uploaded videos are on private settings and the public will not be able to view them.</li> </ul>	
4	<b>Sports – Artistic Swimming</b>	<p>All applicants will be assessed based on their primary school results, school-based and non-school based achievements/awards that are downloaded from the MOE DSA-Sec portal. They should</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- be in the school team, or</li> <li>- a member of artistic swimming clubs.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Only shortlisted applicants will be notified.</b></p> <p>An interview (via e-mode) from 1 July to 15 July.</p>
5	<b>Sports – Bowling</b>	<p>All applicants will be assessed based on achievements at past National School Games and National Age Group competitions, as well as their primary school results, school-based and non-school based achievements/awards that are downloaded from the MOE DSA-Sec portal.</p>	<p><b>Only shortlisted applicants will be notified.</b></p> <p>An interview (via e-mode) from 28 June to 19 July. <i>(Revised)</i></p>
6	<b>Sports – Cross-Country</b>	<p>All applicants will be assessed based on their primary school</p>	<p><b>Only shortlisted applicants will be notified.</b></p>

		<p>results, school-based and non-school based achievements/awards that are downloaded from the MOE DSA-Sec portal. They should</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- be in the school team, or</li> <li>- a member of Junior Sports Academy (JSA), or</li> <li>- display good potential in the sport.</li> </ul>	<p>A selection trial and interview (via e-mode) from 19 July to 23 July.</p>
7	<b>Sports – Netball</b>	<p>All applicants will be assessed based on their primary school results, school-based and non-school based achievements/awards that are downloaded from the MOE DSA-Sec portal. They should</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- be in the school team, or</li> <li>- a member of Junior Sports Academy (JSA), or</li> <li>- display good potential in the sport.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Only shortlisted applicants will be notified.</b></p> <p>A selection trial and interview (via e-mode) from 12 July to 23 July.</p>
8	<b>Sports – Softball</b>	<p>All applicants will be assessed based on achievements at past National Age Group, Club Level or Singapore Youth Age Group competitions, as well as their primary school results, school-based and non-school based achievements/awards that are downloaded from the MOE DSA-Sec portal.</p>	<p><b>Only shortlisted applicants will be notified.</b></p> <p>A selection trial and interview (via e-mode) from 9 July to 19 July.</p>
9	<b>Sports – Squash</b>	<p>All applicants will be assessed based on achievements at competitions supported by SSRA, as well as their primary school results, school-based and non-school based achievements/awards that are downloaded from the MOE DSA-Sec portal.</p>	<p><b>Only shortlisted applicants will be notified.</b></p> <p>An interview (via e-mode) from 19 July to 23 July.</p>
10	<b>Sports – Swimming</b>	<p>All applicants will be assessed based on achievements at past National School Games, and official timings registered at National Age Group and SSA sanctioned competitions, as</p>	<p><b>Only shortlisted applicants will be notified.</b></p> <p>An interview (via e-mode) from 12 July - 22 July.</p>

		well as their primary school results, school-based and non-school based achievements/awards that are downloaded from the MOE DSA-Sec portal.	
<b>11</b>	<b>Sports – Tennis</b>	All applicants will be assessed based on achievements at past National School Games and National Age Group competitions, as well as their primary school results, school-based and non-school based achievements/awards that are downloaded from the MOE DSA-Sec portal.	<b>Only shortlisted applicants will be notified.</b> An interview (via e-mode) from 19 July to 23 July.